

April 10, 1941.

Dear Bill:

First of all I just had a letter from Mr. Hayes, #680 S. Lauderdale St., Memphis, Tenn. It was not very clear, but I think he was trying to tell me the only date we had closed with him was May 4th in Birmingham. He is still working on the 5th for Louisville. If this is true I won't care so much as I would rather stay in Camp than be traveling all around playing in spots you don't know much about, and possibly running into bad weather.

I have written Posey, 529 West Church St., Orlando, Fla. and asked him if we don't get a spot for the 27th, can we get a team for Daytona. I gave him the few dates we have booked and told him to see what we could get the others. I don't want you to take any long jumps gambling on something you don't know. It is cheaper to stay right in Camp.

I am going to try and arrange games home from Birmingham, however, as I don't want the team to get stale.

Please send me word how every one looks, do you think Brown is going to stay? Send me a wire after the game Sunday. Send score, battery and gate receipts. Send those questionnaires I asked the Boys to fill out.

Posey is supposed to be arranging a night in Orlando and Sanford. I will send you the name & address of the men in these towns to contact.

Tell Mackey I had a letter from Young. He arrives in America on the 23rd. I plan to meet him at the boat. He is going home for a while. Pearson is due in Monday. I will let you know when he arrives. I sent Clarkson a contract, should receive it back in the next day or two. Did Day arrive yet?

Please get the questionnaires to me. I want to know who all is in Camp. Now about Waters and Hoobgood, what does Mackey think of them? Since they are in Camp, if they look hopeless, I guess it would be cheaper to send them right back to Raleigh, however, consult with Mackey before deciding what to do about them.

Very truly yours,

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